

class on Google Documents and related services offered by Google that are helpful to small business owners. Thirteen people registered for the class, which featured Peter Awad, an internet business entrepreneur, as the presenter. Topics of discussion for the evening included the Google Chrome search engine, Google Gmail, Google Voice, and Google Reader. The attendees were astounded at how many free services Google had to offer and the ease with which they could access such services.

Awad also spent a great deal of time discussing all the useful features Gmail has to offer, such as easily labeling and archiving e-mails, instant messaging or video chatting with clients or business partners, and setting up and using the Google Calendar. The participants seemed to thoroughly enjoy Awad's presentation and were grateful he took the time to share such pertinent information that will help them increase the efficiency of their respective businesses and organizations.

The Clayton County Development Group is hosting a Quickbooks training program. The program offers four class-sharing information about Quickbooks, a program to assist making bookkeeping less time consuming. Classes will be facilitated by Lacey Carroll and Larry Gritton of Gritton Associates and begin Tuesday Nov. 9th at 6- 8:30 p.m. at Johnson's Reception Hall in Elkader. Register by November 5th by calling 563-245-2201 or email ccdg@alpinecom.net

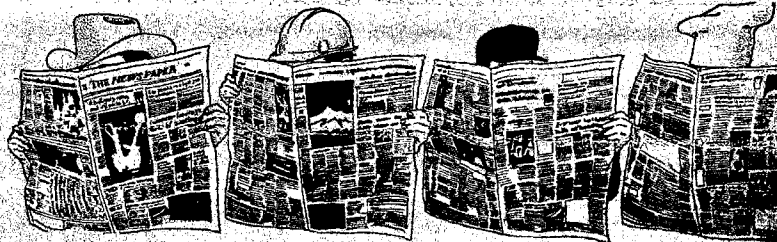
Block Grant (CDBG) funds, approximately \$10 million will be allocated to watershed demonstration projects directed toward flood damage reduction and educational programming.

"When the Iowa Legislature passed House File 2459 and House File 2531 this year, it directed the state to undertake several efforts to protect Iowans from future disasters. Now, with this \$10 million in

lot projects in both urban and rural areas.

"I want to thank Governor Culver and the state, specifically the Rebuild Iowa Office and the Iowa Dept. of Economic Development, for allocating federal funding to these activities," said Larry Weber, University of Iowa's IHR Director. "The impact of this funding is sure to improve Iowa's future."

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Jean Peterson named Volunteer of the Year at McGregor I

Jean Peterson was named "Volunteer of the Year" at the Annual Meeting of McGregor Rifles, Ltd. Members of the Museum Board pictured from left: C Sander, Treasurer; Jean Peterson, Secretary; Mel Wild, 2nd Vice President; I Kricke, Director I. Not pictured: Jim Arvidson, 1st Vice President.